

## THE BANDITS INDICTED

Chicago Outlaws Charged With Committing Many Crimes.

### A LONG LIST OF MURDERS.

State Attorney Intends to Give the Men Speedy Trials - Neidermeyer Tells the Story of His First Killing.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Harvey Van Dein, Peter Neidermeyer and Emil Roeski, the three young bandits who were arrested at the close of a spectacular hunt in Indiana, have been indicted by the grand jury. An indictment was also voted against Gustave Marx, who murdered Officer Quinn and was with the others in the majority of their crimes.

Against Van Dein indictments were voted charging him with complicity in five murders, against Neidermeyer indictments in connection with four murders and against Marx indictments for four murders. Roeski will stand trial for one murder.

The following are the crimes for which indictments were voted by the jurors:

Van Dein, Roeski and Marx, for the murder of Otto Baader on July 6. Neidermeyer, Van Dein and Marx, for the murder of Frank W. Stewart during the car barn robbery on Aug. 30. Van Dein, Neidermeyer and Marx, for the murder of John B. Johnson at the barn at the time Stewart was slain.

Marx, for the murder of Detective John Quinn on Nov. 21.

Van Dein and Neidermeyer, for the murder of Adolph Johnson on Aug. 1 at North Forty-seventh street and West North avenue in the saloon of B. C. Le Grosse; also for the murder of La Grosse at the same time.

No cognizance can be taken in Illinois of the murder of Brakeman L. J. Sovea in Indiana on Friday or of the shooting of Detectives Driscoll and Zimmer in Indiana.

#### Trials to Take Place Soon.

It is the intention of State Attorney Deenen to bring the men to a trial as quickly as possible. It may be necessary to have two trials, as, although the four men worked together, it happened that when the greater crimes were committed one of the number was absent. Roeski was not at the robbery of the car barn and had no part in the murders committed at that time. Marx was alone when he killed Officer Quinn and was in jail when the murders were committed in Indiana. Either one of these two, therefore, will probably have a separate trial unless a general plea of guilty is made by all four men.

City Physician J. F. Todd, with the aid of two assistants, removed the shot from the bodies of Van Dein, Neidermeyer and Roeski at the Harrison street police station. Van Dein and Neidermeyer did not flinch when the physicians probed for the particles of shot, but Roeski, feverish with the wound in his leg, squirmed under the force of the doctor. Twenty-eight small shot were taken from Roeski's body, thirteen from Van Dein's body and six from the face and forehead of Neidermeyer. Neidermeyer and Van Dein joked with Roeski when the physicians were probing for some shot lodged in the man's back. "That's what you get for running," they laughed.

#### Bandit's Story of Murder.

Previous to his career as a holdup man and murderer in Chicago Peter Neidermeyer was already a murderer and train robber, according to stories he told in the Harrison street police station. According to his story, his first victim was a trainman in Canada. To the police officers and railroad detectives who were questioning him he related the circumstances as follows:

"In 1895 I was beating my way west on a freight train loaded with coal bound from Portage, Ont. When riding on top of the train I was ordered to get off by a man whom they called Captain, but whose name I never learned. I heard afterward he was a railroad detective. He ordered me from the train, and when I refused to get off he threw coal at me. I threw back at him, and one of the lumps struck him on the head. Then he drew a revolver and fired twice at me. Both times he missed me, and then I drew my revolver, I fired six shots, and three of them hit him. I shot him in the head, in the abdomen and in the side. He ran a few feet and fell dead on top of the car. I searched him and found no money. Later the train crew came along, and I heard they found \$40 in his pockets. I was 'sore' when I learned what I had missed.

"I was only a boy then, but I did not intend to be run over by any officer, and when he tried to make me get off the train I decided it would be my life or his. After shooting him I got off the train and went from there to Winnipeg and heard no more about the case."

#### Railroad Sued For a Leg.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 30.—George Reed of Redwood has begun an action in the supreme court against the New York Central railroad to recover \$15,000 for the loss of his left leg in a railroad accident that occurred ten years ago, when the plaintiff was twelve years old.

#### Lord Roberts to Resign?

London, Nov. 30.—It is generally understood here that the state of health of Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the British army, will lead to his resignation at an early date.

## A RELIABLE MEDICINE.

A Reporter of the Times Interviews Our Local Druggists, Rickert & Wells.

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### WAR TALK IN JAPAN.

Ex-Minister Protests Against the Increase of Russian Forces.

Tokyo, Nov. 30.—M. Oishi, former minister of commerce and agriculture, who lately visited Manchuria, has vehemently protested in a public speech against the incessant increase of the Russian forces in the far east. He declares it is necessary to suspend the negotiations and demand an instant stoppage of the re-enforcements and in the event of a refusal to resort to an appeal to arms.

Leading organs urge the government to press Russia for an answer to its demands regarding Korea. There are indications that should the answer of the Russian government be much longer delayed it will be difficult to repress the impatience of the army and navy.

In circles supposed to be well informed it is believed that the Russian answer will reach Tokyo before Dec. 6, the date of the assembling of the diet.

### Russians Reported Killed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Dispatches received here by a semi-official agency report that a collision between Russian troops and a band of Manchurians, the notorious robbers of Manchuria and southern Siberia, has occurred at Tachichau, in which five Russians were killed and nine severely wounded.

### GREAT FRAUDS CHARGED.

St. Louis Institutions Said to Be Honeycombed With Dishonesty.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—From the progress of the grand jury investigation of irregularities alleged to have been carried on for several years in the management of the city institutions it is believed that indictments will be returned soon. The health department has been conducting the investigation for the past week and making reports to the grand jury, which body then summoned witnesses. It is stated that stealing on a stupendous scale has been discovered and that in money and goods the city has been defrauded out of several hundred thousand dollars during the last four years. The investigation was started by Mayor Wells, who received an intimation of the alleged status of affairs some time ago through an anonymous letter.

Former Meat Inspector Oswald Matt and William F. Kraft, a former meat contractor, were placed under arrest a week ago. Later Kraft told a story which caused the most rigid investigation at the City hospital, from which it is believed that indictments will result. All the city institutions will be investigated.

### Poured Coal Oil Into a Fire.

Mount Gilend, O., Nov. 30.—While pouring coal oil into a slowly burning fire an explosion occurred, burning Mrs. Frank Lee and her little daughter so badly that they died shortly after from their injuries. Another child was severely burned.

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## DREYFUS CASE AGAIN

Request For a Revision of Sentence to Be Considered.

### MAY BE GREAT REVELATIONS

Action Favorable to the Ex-Captain Due to General Andre, the Minister of War—Case to Go to a Commission.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The efforts of Alfred Dreyfus to secure a judicial examination of his case have at last been crowned with success. After examining the dossier in the case submitted to him by General Andre, the minister of war, Minister of Justice Valle has transmitted that document, together with the petition of M. Dreyfus for a revision of his sentence, to M. Durand, the president of a commission instituted by the ministry of justice. This commission will pronounce upon the admissibility of the request for a revision of sentence.

M. Dreyfus owes the favorable action taken to the careful consideration given the case by Minister Andre, whose conclusions are regarded as in the highest degree favorable to Dreyfus, since they determined the minister of justice to refer the question of a revision to a commission.

Nothing has yet transpired to indicate that General Andre has discovered



CAPTAIN ALFRED DREYFUS.

documents of doubtful authenticity, or that there was maneuvering on the part of the ministry of war during the Dreyfus trial to conceal important facts, though assertions to this effect have been made. It is stated that M. Gribelin, formerly principal keeper of the records of the headquarters staff, has made important revelations. The commission will receive the documents on Wednesday.

The decision of Minister of Justice Valle to refer the question of a revision of the Dreyfus sentence to a commission, it is officially stated, is based upon an article of the criminal code, which provides that in a case where, after condemnation, new facts develop or where previously unknown proof of a nature which would tend to establish innocence is presented, the condemned person has a right to ask for a revision of sentence, and the right to pass upon such request belongs to the minister of justice, who will decide after having taken the opinion of a commission composed of three directors of his ministry and three members of the court of cassation. The present commission consists of MM. Durand, Alphonse and Marignan of the court of cassation and MM. Merclier, Geoffrey and Dupre, directors of the ministry of justice. M. Alphonse is an Israelite, M. Durand a Catholic and M. Marignan a Protestant.

### Colorado Miners Win.

Louisville, Colo., Nov. 30.—The miners of the northern Colorado coalfields have voted to return to work on the terms granted by the operators, which embrace compliance with every demand made by the unions. The mines have all been in good condition. It is estimated that 1,270 men will go to work and that the capacity of the mines is 7,000 tons per day.

### Gold Strike in New Mexico.

Hillabro, N. M., Nov. 30.—The great excitement within the knowledge of this part of New Mexico exists over the new gold field in Apache canyon, in the Cholla mountains, east of Hillabro. News first came in less than a week ago, and now 500 people are on the ground and coming in faster every day.

### Alarming Rumors About Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—There are further disquieting rumors in regard to the health of the German emperor. His throat trouble does not mend as speedily as was looked for, and there is persistent talk here that the emperor has been advised to go to southern Europe.

### International Automobile Race.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The German Automobile club has decided to hold the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup next year over a course from Saalburg to Limburg, thence to Ober Ursel and to Saalburg.

### No Commissions For Civilians.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Announcement is made from the war department that no additional designations will be made of candidates from civil life to be examined for appointment as second lieutenant in the army.

### New Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—James Kilpatrick has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Hawk Run, Pa.

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### The Shipbuilding Reciprocity.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The appeal of the United States Shipbuilding company against the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick appointing James Smith, Jr., receiver for the corporation, has been decided against the company. Judge Kirkpatrick's action is sustained, and the order for the receiver is made permanent, or until the further order of the court.

### Bryan to Speak in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the American chamber of commerce former United States Consul General Hermann Krehlmann was re-elected president, and it was decided to invite William Jennings Bryan to address the chamber upon the occasion of his visit to Berlin in January.

### Protest Against Lynching.

Brussels, Nov. 30.—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto protesting against the lynching of negroes in the United States and urging the American working people "not to permit the governing classes to divert their attention from the social question by encouraging racial wars."

### Overturned Lamp Kills Two.

Central City, Ky., Nov. 30.—Mrs. W. P. Warren and her sister, Miss Morris, were burned to death here by the overturning of a lamp, which set fire to their clothing. A six-year-old boy saved his baby sister's life by wrapping her in a shawl and carrying her to a place of safety.

### The New York Ice Crop.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The ice crop averages five inches in thickness, and unless the weather becomes mild the crop will reach twelve inches within the next fifteen days, when the annual ice harvest will begin.

### Federal Marshal Resigns.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 30.—Frank Simmons, United States marshal for the southern district of Alabama, has announced that he had tendered his resignation and that it had been accepted. Mr. Simmons declined to give reasons for his resignation.

### Fatal Skating Accident.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Joseph Wood and Frank Hannon were drowned while skating on Loughberry lake. Two others also went through the ice, but were rescued and resuscitated.

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## GEN. REYES' POWER.

Colombian Envoy Commissioned to Make Terms.

### APPEAL TO LATIN AMERICA.

Bogota Government Also Endeavoring to Enlist French Sympathy. Does Not Want Money Now, Says Reyes.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Colombian envoy, General Reyes, is clothed with extraordinary powers to make representations to the United States and to confer with the envoys of the Latin American countries at the American capital in an effort to obtain a peaceful settlement of Colombia's troubles with the people of the isthmus of Panama and if possible devise a means whereby the Hay-Herran treaty may be revived, ratified by Colombia and the United States and the actual construction of the canal be begun in accordance with the terms of that convention.

General Reyes has issued a statement, in which he declares that his government will allow the United States to build the canal without the payment of a cent.

Within the next few days General Reyes hopes to see all the Latin American diplomats here, to whom he will explain his mission and invite their co-operation in obtaining from the United States satisfactory terms. Indeed he has already a cablegram addressed to most of the South and Central American countries advising them of his visit here and suggesting that their representatives at Washington be instructed to confer with him.

After a conference with Dr. Herran General Reyes said to a representative of the press:

"I think I outlined clearly in my conversation with you my views on the canal question, and to that conversation I have nothing to add except to reiterate what I authorized you to say, that I am not here to make representations except through the official channels and that I propose to ignore the insinuations about my intentions to go beyond this and act in a way that no self-respecting man or commissioner could do."

### Colombians Appeal to France.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The republic of Colombia is endeavoring to induce France to renew work upon the construction of the Panama canal. Colombian Financial Agent Samper, who is also a special delegate to the administrative council, is now in Panama. The French Canal company has published a statement, in which it declares that the offer of the United States is ridiculous and places a high value upon the company's property and concessions. It also states that with an expenditure of \$102,400,000 the canal can be completed. Senor Calderon, former minister of finance of Colombia, and fourteen other Colombians, including the officials here of the republic, have united in a letter appealing to the French public against the recent events at Panama. The letter declares the United States co-operation in the insurrection, prevented Colombia from suppressing the uprising and precipitated the independence of Panama. The newspapers publish the appeal without comment.

### Former Rebels Offering Aid.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The Panama Star and Herald says: "We learn from a reliable source that even passports to Port Limon, Costa Rica, from Colombian ports on the Atlantic are now not allowed to be issued to Colombians. The river boats plying on the Magdalena have been armed and converted into warships. The Liberal Generals Uribe-Uribe and Benjamin Berroa have offered the government their services for the retaking of the isthmus. The Conservatives, however, oppose the acceptance of these offers, fearing that such action would result in the overthrow of the government."

### Austria Recognizes New Republic.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Baron Hengelmüller, the Austria-Hungarian ambassador, has informed M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla that his government has recognized the new republic of Panama.

### Aged Postmaster Freezes.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 30.—John N. Hall, who was frozen to death in the upper Hudson river near South Glens Falls, lived at French Mountain, Warren county. For four years he was a justice of the peace and was postmaster there for eighteen years. He was eighty-five years old.

### Buried Under Hot Cinders.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 30.—Charles Gallagher of this place went to sleep on a cinder bank at the Andover furnace. Early in the morning a carload of red-hot cinders was dumped over the bank, almost burying him. He was terribly burned and died almost instantly.

### The Cuban Lottery.

Havana, Nov. 30.—The bill to establish a national lottery has been passed by the senate. A majority of the senators are said to believe that the establishment of a lottery the most reasonable way of obviating the tax difficulties in accordance with the wishes of the people.

### Catskill Hotel Burned.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The Ackley House at Margerville, in the Catskills, has been totally destroyed by fire. The hotel was owned by Mrs. Thomas Hill and was valued at about \$25,000. The origin of the fire and the amount of the insurance are unknown.

## EPIDEMIO IN NEW YORK.

Much Smallpox Reported From Various Parts of the State.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The state health department reports an unusual prevalence of smallpox, the list of places where it is at present representing counties in all parts of the state. The department reports especially serious conditions in Chautauque and Cattaraugus counties, particularly in the vicinity of Jamestown City, Falconer, Mayville, Freeburg, Kiantone, Stockton and Charlotte and possibly also at Ellery, Silver Creek and Gerry. The department states that health officers are generally alive to the situation, but receive indifferent support or actual opposition from local boards and citizens in the enforcement of vaccination and quarantine. A bad situation is reported also at Medina, Orleans county, where there have been ninety-two cases in two months, and at Clyde, Wayne county, where there are twenty-five reported cases and probably others unreported.

Other places named as having one or more cases are the cities of Buffalo, Cortland, Ossining, Indian Lake and Oretta, Hamilton county; Tupper Lake, Franklin county; Somerset and Middleport, Niagara county; Groton, Tompkins county; Haverstraw, Rockland county; Yates, Orleans county, and Sandusky, Cattaraugus county. The department will hereafter issue until the situation is materially improved weekly bulletins, naming the places where smallpox exists and will take other steps toward the enforcement of vaccination and quarantine.

### Butler, Pa., Disease Stricken.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid fever and fifteen deaths. The state board of health has investigated the cause of the unusual conditions and has issued a statement, in which they say the borough of Butler has been visited with a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in its various types and that the cause is the pollution of the water used in the greater part of the borough. An appeal for aid has been made to Pittsburgh.

### Another Postal Fraud Charged.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Telegram says that summonses have been served upon seven Worcester men to appear in the United States court in Baltimore to testify in the case of the United States versus Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus E. Upton, this being one of the cases resulting from the recent postal fraud investigations. In the course of the investigation it was found that the Warren Leather Goods company of this city had been furnishing leather satchels used by letter carriers for registered mail to Baltimore parties for 40 cents, who had in turn sold them to the United States government for 90 cents.

### Chile Not to Be at Our Fair.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 30.—The senate has refused to vote the funds necessary to provide for the representation of Chile at the St. Louis exposition.

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